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For : TWO-PLY FLOORING HAVING A CROSS-GRAIN BOTTOM PLY

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COMMUNICATION TO REQUEST CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This Communication is being filed in connection with the above-identified patent, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on December 26, 2006.

In sum, a filed reference, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 6,182,413 B1 for Tryggvi Magnusson on "Engineered Hardwood Flooring System Having Acoustic Attenuation Characteristics," filed July 27, 1999, is missing from the face of the above-identified patent. The error was not the result of Applicants' mistake, as the Applicants successfully submitted with the USPTO the Information

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Disclosure Statement containing such reference on February 8, 2005.

Form PTO/SB/44, which shows the reference to be added to the issued patent, is attached hereto as **Appendix 1**. A copy of all transmitted documents of Applicants' February 8, 2005 facsimile transmission, totaling 29 pages, including the pertinent Information Disclosure Statement, is attached hereto as **Appendix 2**. Copies of a Transmission Verification Report automatically generated after transmission and an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission sheet generated by the USPTO as return receipt, confirming ALL 29 pages were successfully transmitted to and received by the USPTO, are attached hereto as **Appendix 3**.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Applicants believe that they have successfully submitted to USPTO the Information Disclosure Statement containing said reference in their February 8, 2005 facsimile transmission. Accordingly and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254, Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction without charge.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in addressing the subject matter of the present case, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254, as noted *supra*, no fee is necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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